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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
AKIRA MIIKE, ET AL.) : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: Not Yet Assigned) : Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
(National Phase of PCT Application No.) :
PCT/JP2004/011792 filed 11 August 2004) :
Filed: Concurrently herewith) :
For: DEVICE FOR MEASUREMENT OF)
OBJECT TO BE MEASURED,) :
APPARATUS FOR) :
MEASUREMENT AND METHOD) :
OF MEASUREMENT) February 9, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to action on the merits, please amend the above-identified application
as follows: